

SNARS COVID-19 FUN STUFF

Formerly SNARS Coronavirus Bored as Hell Antidote!

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PRODUCT REVIEW: PRODUCTS FOR STATION GROUNDING - Here are several sources for grounding products and information. <https://www.kf7p.com/KF7P/EntrancePanels.html>
<https://www.gacopper.com/>

You can get most of your basic items from Home Depot and Lowes: ground rods, clamps, wire. <https://surgestop.com/> or you can go to the big dealers for all your needs. I have used the Polyphaser and ICE products for years.

<https://www.dxengineering.com/search/departments/grounding-and-lightning-protection>

<https://www.amateurradiosupplies.com/ham-radio-grounding-lightning-s/73.htm>



Remember you want to protect your equipment, home and your family from a lightning hit! There is a lot of information from the ARRL and on the internet regarding lightning protection and station grounding.

Stay safe!

RADIO HISTORY: NOTED HAMS IN OUR HISTORY

- Our hobby has had its share of characters and luminaries! Here are a couple from our past. W3PHL. I used to listen to on 40 when I was growing up. He had a long battle with the FCC!



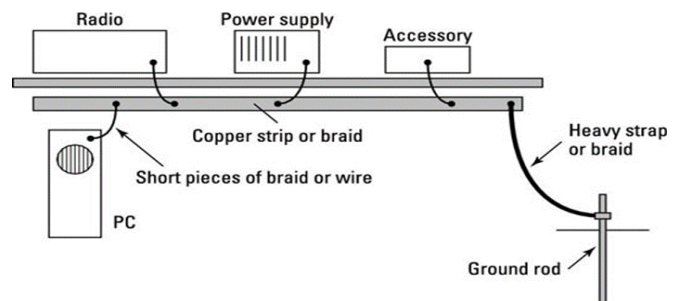
<http://hamgallery.com/Tribute/W3PHL/w3phl.pdf>

Actor Marlon Brando, KE6PZH/FO5GJ, SK

One of the best-known names in cinematic as well as Amateur Radio circles, actor Marlon Brando, died in Los Angeles July 1 at age 80. Known to hams worldwide as KE6PZH and FO5GJ, Brando is listed on the FCC database as was on the air occasionally through the call sign from his private island in French Polynesia. In an interview with Larry King on CNN in 1994, Brando confirmed his continued interest in Amateur Radio. In response to a caller's question, he said ham radio provided him with the opportunity to just be himself. The iconoclastic actor was best known for his roles as Stanley Kowalski in "A Streetcar Named Desire," a dockworker in "On the Waterfront," and Vito Corleone in "The Godfather." He was nominated for eight Academy Awards and won twice.



HOW TO: STATION GROUNDING - Why do we need to ground our stations properly. **1.** Electrical safety (electrical shock). **2.** Stray RF (RF grounding) and **3.** Lightning protection. Please review these videos and links. They should answer your questions! Here is a great article from N7DY for his radio club members.



http://www.w7aia.org/techinfo_files/docs/RCC_Mar_2007_N7ZXP_Amateur_Radio_Station_Grounding.pdf
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Luy8XP8O390>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fzVgNKG6CKQ>

As Edward R Murrow said "We cannot defend freedom abroad by deserting it at home." "Good night and good luck" noted quotes from a journalist we could use today!

Stay tuned,

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